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SUBJECT: SIILASVUO-PERES MEETING JANAURY 2

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1. SUMMARY: GENERAL SIILASVUO MET DEFMIN PERES AND
COS GUR JAN 2 TO DISCUSS MATTERS ARISING OUT OF
DEC 28 JOINT COMMISSION MEETING (REFTEL). PERES
MADE NUMBER OF POLITICAL COMMENTS INCLUDING STATEMENT
THAT SADAT RECOGNIZES NO RPT NO POLITICAL PROGRESS
IS POSSIBLE IN 1977. END SUMMARY.

2. UN CHIEF COORDINATOR SIILASVUO MET PERES AND GUR
JAN 2 TO DISCUSS FREQUENCY OF IDF PATROLS IN BUFFER
ZONE. AFTER DISCUSSING THIS AND OTHER MATTERS ARISING
FROM THE MEETING, PERES MADE SEVERAL MORE GENERAL COMMENTS.

3. HE COMPLAINED ABOUT A NUMBER OF RECENT STATEMENTS
BY SADAT AND FAHMY WHICH HE SAID CAST DOUBT ON
EGYPTIAN INTENTIONS TO ADHERE FAITHFULLY TO SINAI II.
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4. AS FAR AS SADAT'S STATEMENTS TO THE WASHINGTON POST
CONCERNING A LINK BETWEEN A PALESTINIAN ENTITY AND
JORDAN, PERES DISMISSED THESE AND OTHER RECENT
EGYPTIAN PRONOUNCEMENTS AS PROPAGANDA DESIGNED TO
INFLUENCE THE INCOMING CARTER ADMINISTRATION. "SADAT

KNOWS," PERES SAID, "THAT THERE CAN BE NO PLITICAL MOVEMENT IN 1977." WHEN SIILASVUO EXPRESSED SURPRISE, PERES OBSERVED THAT THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION WOULD NEED CONSIDERABLE TIME TO DEFINE ITS POLICY, THEN THERE WOULD BE ISRAELI ELECTIONS AND IN ALL LIKELIHOOD A LONG DRAWN-OUT PROCESS OF FORMING A NEW GOVERNMENT.

5. SIILASVUO COMMENTED TO ME THAT HE BELIEVED ISRAELIS HELD MOST OF THE CARDS AND THAT IF SINAI II WAS GOING TO CONTINUE TO BE OBSERVED, ISRAELIS WOULD HAVE TO SHOW SOME FLEXIBILITY ON MATTERS OF CONCERN TO EGYPT, DAILY PATROLS BEING A CASE IN POINT.

6. SIILASVUO WAS SOMEWHAT TAKEN ABACK BY PERES' COMMENTS. HE IS UNSURE WHETHER THEY REFLECT PERES' CONSIDERED VIEWS OR WHETHER THEY WERE DESIGNED TO PROJECT A HARDLINE IMAGE IN THE CONTEXT OF HIS CAMPAIGN TO REPLACE RABIN AS LABOR'S STANDARD BEARER IN THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS.
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